

# Madison County Solid Waste and Sanitation

## Think Sharp! Madison County Safe Syringe Disposal Program

### YES

Proper disposal of medical syringes at home can prevent injury, illness and pollution. Madison County's Safe Syringe Disposal Program makes syringe disposal easy and safe by providing special plastic containers for disposal of used medical syringes.

### NO

DO NOT:  
\*Put sharp objects in containers that will be recycled or returned to the store.  
\*Use metal, glass, or clear plastic containers.

Do Place:

- \*Needles
- \*Syringes and
- \*Lancets

in our free, red puncture resistant containers.

### FREE FREE FREE

Syringe disposal containers are available at the Madison County Landfill Office, the Landfill Transfer Stations and at the following locations:

Kinney Drugs  
Walmart  
Dougherty's Pharmacy  
Colgate Health Center  
Medicine Shoppe  
Rite Aid  
Oneida Housing Authority

### **HOW TO USE YOUR RED CONTAINER**

1. Do NOT cap, remove or bend needles
2. Drop used syringe, with needle pointing down, into container.
3. DO NOT overfill container.
4. Keep container out of reach of children.
5. When full, you may drop off you full container at the following convenient locations throughout Madison County:

**Crouse Community Center**

101 South Street, Morrisville (receiving area)  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Monday - Friday (except Holidays)  
684-9595

**Community Memorial Hospital-Building Service Office**

150 Broad Street, Hamilton (rear Service entrance)  
8:00 am -4:00 pm  
Monday - Friday (except Holidays)  
824-6566

**Oneida Health Care Center-Front Desk**

Route 5 Genesee Street, Oneida  
24 hours  
363-6000

**The Grand at Chittenango**

331 Russell Street, Chittenango  
10:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Monday - Friday (except Holidays)  
687-7255

**Buyea Road Residential Station, Cazenovia Transfer Station, Hamilton Transfer Station and the Sullivan Transfer Station****DANGERS OF IMPROPER DISPOSAL**

- Injure trash haulers
- Contaminate and jeopardize recycling program
- Be reused and shared by drug abusers, possible spreading disease

**“SHARPS” AND RECYCLING DO NOT MIX**

Syringes, needles, lancets should never be recycled. They may be contaminated, posing a danger to recycling workers. They can also cause major problems in the recycling process.

Syringe disposal containers should always be separated from recyclable items.

**Remember: Sharps and Recycling DO NOT mix.**